

The Trinity Times

The Newsletter of Trinity Presbyterian Church

April 2010

From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

The six-week Lenten season is now concluding as we walk through Holy Week and prepare for Easter Sunday. I love the rhythm of this time in the Christian life, as we are invited to join Jesus and the disciples in the upper room in Jerusalem and partake of that Passover meal together. "This do, remembering me," takes on an immediacy, a tangible reality for me as we gather around the table and share Christ's bread and cup. Looking upon the cross at the time of Christ's death (the gospels suggest it was noon) as we gather for Good Friday, always stops me in my tracks. And whether the lectionary text brings Jesus's last words of forgiveness or cry of forsakenness, something in me feels the whole world stop as that scripture is read.

The joy of Easter morning is palpable for me. Every year I long to hear the words again: "Jesus Christ is risen!" And the response, "He is risen, indeed!" In those words - that declaration of Christ's resurrection - I always feel new energy unleashed upon the world and within my spirit. In recent years at Trinity we have included a brass ensemble in our Easter worship, joyously proclaiming with the bright tone of those instruments the victory and triumph of the empty tomb. The sights and sounds of Easter in the beloved community of Jesus Christ stir my soul, reinvigorating the call to discipleship. As with the early church, which baptized new believers on Easter morning, my life as a follower of Christ undergoes a new beginning every Easter.

As we journey through Holy Week to Easter, I pray for each of us to receive the transforming power of God in Jesus Christ as we know the intimacy of Christ's compassion at the table, as we know the saving power of his suffering love on the cross, and receive the promise of eternal life and everlasting love in the empty tomb.

May the deep and lasting joy of Easter be upon us all.

In Christ's love,

Heidi

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 1 - **Maundy Thursday**

5:45 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper

6:30 p.m. Communion Service -
Sanctuary

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

April 2 - **Good Friday**

12-12:30 p.m. Worship Service - Chapel

April 4 - **Easter Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Adult Discussion Class -
Parlor

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children
and Youth

10:10 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:15 a.m. Easter Breads - East Hall

11:00 a.m. Festival Service of Worship
with Communion (and
Brass)

After Worship Easter Egg Hunt

EVENTS IN APRIL

1 Maundy Thursday Soup Supper
5:45 p.m.

Worship Service with Communion/
6:30 p.m.

4 Easter Sunday Worship/11:00 a.m.

6 Relevant Religion Series/7 p.m.

9 Movie Night, *Life Is Beautiful*,
6:45 p.m.

11 Frank Kirchner's Saxophone Quartet
in worship/Congregational Meeting
after Worship

17 TPC/LWS Workday/9 a.m. - noon

18 Trevecca Madrigalians sing in
worship

22 National Earth Day

23 Movie Night, *Souder*, 6:45 p.m.

25 Jazz Worship Service: Creation
Celebration/11 a.m.

Luncheon catered by Calypso Cafe,
12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

30 Trekkers' Wildflower Weekend in
the Smokies

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Cindy Turner - 5**
- Penny TeSelle - 7**
- Tina Snodgrass - 8**
- Lila Newton - 10**
- Kathi Padgett - 11**
- Charlie Bundy - 12**
- Mary Virginia Bond - 21**
- Regine Olney - 22**
- Dick Duvall - 25**
- Bento Vergara - 26**
- Marvin Baker - 28**
- John Sharlet - 30**

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

- 9:30 a.m. Children's and Youth Choirs**
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Discussion Class - Parlor**
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal**
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service**
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time in the East Hall**
- 10:30 - 12:30 Nursery and Child Care**
Provided in Educational Building

Large print versions of Sunday's bulletin for Worship are available as you enter the sanctuary. Please ask one of the ushers for a large print bulletin if you want one.

Columbarium brochures are available from the racks in the foyer or in the East Hall. Please pick up a copy.

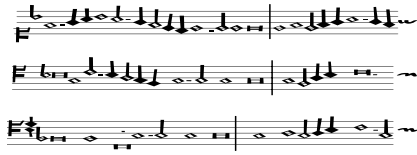
BRING FRESH FOOD ON FIRST SUNDAYS

As with many poor, inner-city neighborhoods, the environs of the Martha O'Bryan Center are a nutritional desert. To help provide fresh food for the residents of the area and the Center's kitchen, please bring fresh fruits and vegetables on Communion Sundays, the first Sunday of each month.



Please come to our
Spring Work Day
Saturday, April 17
9am-Noon

- Sign-ups in the East Hall
- Clean and plant the gardens
- Trim shrubs
- Clean away winter's debris
and
- Celebrate the coming
of Eastertide



MUSIC NOTES

Easteridge greetings!

With joyous instrumental music, enhanced by the Chancel Choir, the Easter worship service will bring jubilant Easter tidings on April 4th. Professional brass players, joined by our own Frank Kirchner on saxophone, will add festivity to this important Holy Day.

Speaking of music, each April Sunday will hold very special musical content... On April 11, the Blair School of Music Saxophone Quartet (directed by Frank Kirchner) will play several pieces. On April 18, the Trevecca Nazarene University Madrigalians (their top choral ensemble) will sing multiple selections during worship. Then, on April 25, Trinity's annual Jazz Worship Service will be held, followed by a catered luncheon in the fellowship hall. We encourage Trinity members, families and friends to join in the unique worship experiences we offer at Trinity.

The Youth Choir is scheduled to sing on on April 11, and will rehearse that morning as well as on the 18th. The Children's Choir is meeting regularly at 9:30 on Sundays.

We have been blessed to enjoy beautiful choral music during the season of Lent, culminating in the moving Palm/Passion Sunday service in "Lessons and Carols" format. It featured four anthems and an introit by the Chancel Choir and an instrumental selection by the Children's Choir, in addition to readings, which brought us through Holy Week.

Thanks to David Olney for performing at our coffeehouse Mar. 12 and in worship on Mar. 7. We are fortunate to have so many talented contributors to our musical life! Also, thanks to the singers who participated in One Great Weekend of Sharing on Feb. 28, when we brought hymn songs to a number of member/friends in the community.

Looking ahead, we will have the Youth and Children's service on May 9. See you then!

Tunefully yours,

Valerie
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CHANGE IN CHURCH FAX NUMBER

Please note in front of your church directory that the church fax number has changed. It is: 292-6133.

USHERS FOR APRIL

James Hudnut[Beumler, Head Usher
Adam Hudnut-Beumler
Guy Hicks
Jan Sharlet

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING TO BENEFIT THREE PROGRAMS

This Easter Trinity will be receiving one of the Presbyterian Church's (U.S.A.) most important and venerable special offerings: the One Great Hour of Sharing. It originated in 1949 as an ecumenical project to raise money for post-World War II relief and reconstruction. The name came from a radio special, a star-studded broadcast called "One Great Hour," used to promote the offering. Currently, nine denominations and the Church World Service of the National Council of Churches participate.

Trinity's collection will be allocated as follows:

--36 percent for the Presbyterian Hunger Program, much of which will be retained for work within the bounds of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee.

--32 percent for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is spearheading our denomination's Haiti relief efforts, among many other ministries.

--32 percent for Self-Development of People, a PC (U.S.A.) Program to provide aid to organizations of economically poor, oppressed and disadvantaged people.

JOIN US FOR EASTER BREADS

Easter Breads will be served beginning at 10:15 a.m. in the East Hall on Easter Sunday, April 4. Everyone is invited to bring a favorite bread or pastry for others to share. The Fellowship Committee will provide coffee, 3 milk and orange juice.

Cool Tunes,



Warm Fellowship

& Hot Eats

Jazz Worship Service

Celebrate EARTH DAY in a CREATION
CELEBRATION

April 25 at 11 a.m.
Catered lunch to follow -- all invited

Join Us for Our Annual Jazz Service and Luncheon! Sunday, April 25 will be our special Earth Day jazz service, to be followed immediately by our annual luncheon catered by Calypso Café. Join us for this joyful worship experience and time of fellowship. Suggested donation for lunch is: Adults \$10; youth, children and seniors \$5; family cap \$25; college/grad students and visitors are our guests.

ADULT DISCUSSION CLASS FOR APRIL

April 4 -

A focus on Easter with rejoicing, led by Judy Rye.

April 11 and 18 -

Jeff Barrie, Nashville resident and producer of the documentary “Kilowatt Ours”, will lead the class on the topic of “Good Energy Stewardship. (See adjoining *Greenlines* column)

April 25 -

As a young man imprisoned in a Nazi concentration camp, Simon Wiesenthal was taken one day to a hospital at the request of a mortally wounded Nazi soldier. Tormented by the crimes in which he had participated, the SS man wanted to confess to—and if possible, receive absolution from—a Jew. Wiesenthal left the room in silence, but remained intrigued by the issues the man’s request raised about the limits and possibilities of forgiveness.

Must we, can we, forgive the repentant criminal, no matter how heinous the crime? Can we forgive crimes committed against others? What do we owe the victims? Twenty-five years after the Holocaust, Wiesenthal asked leading intellectuals what they would have done in his place. The book, “The Sunflowers: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness,” presents Wiesenthal’s narrative of his experience, along with the responses of fifty people, including Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the Dalai Lama, Elie Wiesel, Harold Kushner, Primo Levi, and Nechama Tec. Our four-week series will situate this text in its historical context in World War II Europe, then move to a close examination of Wiesenthal’s question. What is forgiveness? Who has the authority to forgive? As Christians, are we called to forgive unconditionally? Is repentance necessary for forgiveness? As we consider the responses, we will also engage the biblical text as we seek our own answer to Wiesenthal’s

GREENLINES



by Frances Duvall

LOS ANGELES’ LOSS, NASHVILLE’S GAIN

Picture a tanned, muscular, California guy who spent a lot of time on the beach, produced some documentary films, and occasionally worked as a model. He graduated from UCLA with a major in Environmental Studies. Picture also a young man who was “King of the Accordion” of the Accordion Federation of North America. Imagine an environmentalist so dedicated that, in 1990, he bicycled from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C. to call attention to the preservation of the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge. He managed the distance from Chattanooga to D.C. using only one leg. As a follow-up, he produced “Arctic Quest”, a beautiful film photographed on the Refuge. In 2004 he produced “Kilowatt Ours”, a film that demonstrated where we get our energy, and how to use less of it. In 2008, Kilowatt Ours was broadcast nationally on PBS.

Merge all of these characters and you have one Jeff Barrie. He is now a Nashville resident, husband and father of two. Frances Duvall is proud to have Jeff as her friend, and happy that he can be at Trinity April 11 and 18 in our Adult Discussion class. His topic will be “Good Energy Stewardship”. Come and learn the easiest and most effective ways to conserve energy in your own home.

question. What would you have done in my place?

We welcome back Maria Mayo Robbins to
5 lead this four-week discussion.

LETTER FROM SUSAN BROCKETT

To My Church Family,

I send my gratitude and love to all of you for your support during my journey to deal with eye problems. Your cards, phone calls, food and most of all your continued prayers have surrounded me with love and support, and I thank you so very much for each and every thought and prayer. My surgeries are completed, and I hope that with time, I will continue to improve and regain some vision in my left eye. Thank you again.

Susan Brockett

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED FOR APRIL 11

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, April 11 immediately following worship in the sanctuary for the purpose of receiving the report of the Nominating Committee and voting on the slate of elders and trustees presented at that time.

EASTER EGG HUNT TO FOLLOW WORSHIP ON APRIL 4

Young children through elementary age are invited to stay after the Easter service to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt on the church grounds, sponsored by the Youth Group and the Christian Education Committee. Meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship.

If you would like to contribute candy or plastic eggs, please drop them by the church office by 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 2.

RENOVATION UPDATE

Spring Watch as leaves open. We have some great trees on our lawn. Inventory complete!

Trees

Cedar, Eastern Red
Cherry, Wild Black
Dogwood, American
Elm, American
Ginkgo
Hackberry, small berries
Hemlock
Hickory, Mockernut
Linden
Magnolia, Little Gem
Magnolia, Southern
Maple Japanese
Maple, Red
Maple, Sugar
Oak, Chestnut
Oak, Chinkapin
Oak, Red
Oak, White
Osage Orange
Pecan
Pine, White
Redbud
Sugarberry, Large berries – most people would think this was a Hackberry
Sweetgum
Sycamore
Tulip Poplar

Shrubs

Euonymous
Japanese Honeysuckle
Burning Bush
Nandina
Crepe Myrtle
Winter Jasmine
Barberry
Azalea Oregon Grape (Mahonia)
Boxwood
English Privet
Oakleaf Hydrangea

Vines

Cross Vine
Euonymous
English Ivy
Poison Ivy
Vinca minor
Virginia Creeper
Passion Flower (Maypop)
Bindweed Vine
Greenbriar
Grape

LINDEN WALDORF SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

You can hear the music wafting through the air, see students training on the grounds and feel the efforts of so many parent volunteers as we prepare for these upcoming spring events.

On April 16th at 6:00 pm, the Lower Grades (3rd-5th grade) students will perform their spring concert. Please join us in the sanctuary as the students share choral and string music. The Upper Grades (6th-8th grade) students will share their music with us on May 14th.

Linden Waldorf School is busy preparing to host the Southeastern Regional Pentathlon. Our 5th graders will compete with 5th graders from seven other schools at Camp Widjiwagan on April 21-23. Students train in discus, long-jump, javelin, Greek wrestling and running striving for grace and beauty 8

in each event. The Pentathlon is part of the 5th grade curriculum when the students learn about the Golden Age of Civilization, including Ancient Greece.

Continuing with this theme, our Taste of Inspiration Gala on May 1st will have a Greek theme this year with fabulous food and music. The event will take place at Vanderbilt University Student Life Center at 6:00 pm. There is also an online auction in conjunction with the Gala. Check it out at www.biddingforgood.com/lindenwaldorf.

Thank you to Trinity Presbyterian for allowing us to share in this space to make these amazing events happen.

EXCERPT FROM JOHN TOWER'S BLOG

Many readers will remember John Tower who worshiped with us for a few years. For the last two years or so he has been in South Korea teaching English to adults and children of that country. He is wrapping up his most recent duties at the end of May and returning to the States. He has been writing of his experiences in his blog, "Get Towered," which you can find at www.gettowered2010.blogspot.com. The following is from one of his entries earlier this month. You can email John at jtowerpte@yahoo.com.

Sometimes reading a book once just doesn't cut it . . .

So last week I picked up the book Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom. Personally, I think everyone should read this book. The pages are small and the reading is quick. Be mindful that you should take every word to heart though. The message is incredible. So spare yourself a few hours sometime in the near future and pick up this wonderful book.

Reading this book the second time really made me think about some things. I don't brag about myself much, because I still struggle with right and wrong to this day. I reflected back to the words of some people who have influenced me in my life. These people have been "servants of God" as I like to say. They may have been pastors, elders

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR APRIL

PreK Bible Lessons

April 4 - Easter, Matthew 28

April 11 - *Phillip Tells About Jesus*, Acts 8:26-40

April 18 - *We can Tell About Jesus*, Acts 8:26-40

April 25 - *A New Commandment: Jesus Loves Me*, John 13:34-35

K-5 class:

The focus will be on the "abiding presence of God in the risen Christ and Jesus' never-ending presence with us."--*The Way Of The Child*. We will focus on Jesus as our light and the walk to Emmaus.

Ushers in Training

Thanks to Anna and Miriam Reside, Rae and Sophia Tennant and Emma Oden for joyfully serving as ushers on Sunday, March 21. They greeted members and visitors, handed out bulletins, helped light the candles, collected the offering, counted everyone in attendance. They also smiled, held the door, and told many in attendance, "I'm an usher in training."

or even deacons as well at my previous churches. Many of those people told me numerous times, "you should consider Seminary".

I always thought I wasn't good enough for something like that though. Now, I'm giving some consideration to doing it for good. Since I am working on my TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) certificate right now, I want to do this teaching stuff for two more years. I am ready to say that after that, it'll be time to go to school again.

There's been a gift passed down to me: the gift of helping others. Thanks to the late Gilbert Levy, and John R. Tower (who is still going strong) especially. Without a doubt my Momma and Sis have made a big difference in helping me use that gift too. My father gave me the gift in helping animals, so I gotta give him some props as well. Anyway, I'm not sure how I got started on this soapbox, but I hope you guys don't mind it.

John Also writes, "All in all, this past year has been a challenge in ways that are different from the first year. Technically speaking, I am in the extension portion of my contract. Only two more months though. I am working on a TESOL certificate, so perhaps I can teach somewhere else for another year or two. Hopefully, it's off to the seminary after that to utilize God's gift to me in some way or another. . . . I'll be back in the states in late June, and hopefully we can catch up sometime when I can make it to Nashville. . . . Pass the church members my love as well."

NaCoMe SUMMER CAMPS

The Presbytery of Middle Tennessee is accepting applications for the 2010 Summer Camps at NaCoMe. This year's theme is "Be A Hero". There are seven camps on the schedule for different age groups from May 23 until June 27. For more information call 931-729-9723, e-mail programdirector@nacome.org, or www.nacome.org/summercamp.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

March 25, 2010

Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Moderator

Business of the Presbytery

At the next meeting of the Presbytery on Thursday, May 6 at Donelson Presbyterian Church, David Carlton will serve as an elder commissioner. At this meeting, Linda Rogers will be formally recognized for achieving Level I Certification from the PC(USA) Administrative Personnel Association.

Standing Committee Reports

Administration and Finance Committee:

There is a surplus of \$6491 in the budget through February. An increase in a pledge was made this month, reducing the deficit in the 2010 budget. All but \$12,859 has been collected for capital campaign I, which closes June 30, 2010.

Building and Grounds Committee:

The Session approved continuing the Monday and Wednesday morning exercise classes, being held from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall led by Linden Waldorf School parent, Margaret Sloan, comprised of approximately 11 attendees, roughly half from the school and half from the church. Allen Brown's sister-in-law, Jane Brown, a pre-school teacher at Westminster Presbyterian church, will hold a summer camp for three, or possibly, six mornings.

Christian Education Committee:

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 4 following worship, as will classes for all ages.

Community Ministries Committee:

Again this season, Howell Produce has offered to donate each day's culled produce, from both Green Hills' stands, to Martha O'Bryan Center. John Folger is organizing drivers. The Session approved asking the congregation to donate fresh fruit and vegetables to the Martha O'Bryan Center on the first Sunday of each month to coordinate with the celebration of Communion.

Trinity's participation in the Habitat Presbyterian Community Build, or another build was approved by the Session. The committee needs to raise \$2000 to supplement the \$3000 allocated in the Community Ministries budget.

Congregational Care Committee:

Fifteen members attended the first meeting of the committee. A notebook to record actions taken on behalf of care recipients has been started.

Fellowship Committee:

The Easter Breads celebration will be held April 4 beginning at 10:15 am. The Calypso Café catered luncheon will be

held on April 25 following the Jazz Worship service.

Growth and Membership Committee:

The Session approved the committee's review of membership rolls including actions regarding inactive status follow up and some deletions.

Personnel Committee

The hiring process for staffing youth ministry for next year is now underway. Heidi is in consultation with the Vanderbilt Divinity School's Field Education Office to explore candidates.

More Light Report

The *Out and About* Nashville newspaper has requested to write an article on Trinity's discernment process and decision to affiliate with More Light Presbyterians. The Session approved this request. Frances Duvall received a welcoming message from Michael Adee, More Light Presbyterian's Executive Director. Trice Gibbons, an elder at Second Presbyterian Church and moderator of the More Light Presbyterians Middle Tennessee Chapter, sent a card of rejoicing and congratulations from the chapter steering committee.

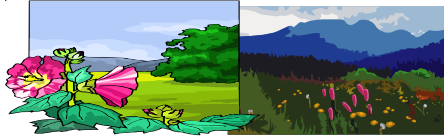
Nominating Committee

David Carlton has accepted an offer to serve as a visiting scholar at unc chapel hill, so will resign from the Session, in June, leaving a one year unexpired term. The Nominating Committee will seek someone to fill that position. The committee reported with joy that four members have been recruited to serve as elders and two members to serve as trustees, all for the class of 2013. The congregational meeting to receive the nominating committee's slate of officers and vote, will be held on Sunday, April 11, 2010 in the sanctuary, immediately following worship.

Strategic Planning

The Session members were commended by Heidi for their commitment to the strategic planning process through the recently held Saturday morning retreats. Fran Ziglar and Judy Rye (and Lonny Bond, if needed), will work with Heidi to ascertain the strategic planning model and process that we will be using as a session and congregation.

The April stated meeting of the session will be held on Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.



TREKKERS' WILDFLOWER WEEKEND SET FOR APRIL 30 AND MAY 1-2

by Booth Chapman

The Great Smoky Mountain National Park truly is to me the Southern part of Heaven. Regardless of which hikes you take, the wildflowers will be spectacular and hopefully there will be some migratory warblers, tanagers, etc to brighten your day.

LODGING: We will stay at the Tally Ho Motel in Townsend, Tn (phone 800 448 2465). We have Cottage #2 rented so that we have a place to gather for dinner Friday night and for socializing, fun, games, etc. Please call and make your own reservations. Should the Tally Ho be full, the Best Western Valley View (865 448 2237) is a good alternative.

MEALS: We will have a cookout at Cottage #2 Friday night. Bring whatever meat you want and a dish to share with the group. BYOB and soft drinks.. The restaurant associated with the Tally Ho has pretty good breakfasts. For lunch Saturday plan to make sandwiches to take with you on your hike. For Saturday dinner, most go out as a group and some bring their own food.

HIKES: Friday afternoon we will go to the Middle Prong trail (past Treemont), leaving the motel about 1:30 EDT. If you arrive later, you can still meet us on that trail. On Saturday some go on a longer, high hike and others opt for a lower, shorter hike. The longer hike may be a repeat of the Laurel Falls/Little Greenbrier trail (7.4 miles) or this year we may do Russell Fields (10 miles, close to 3000 vertical feet gain) or Gregory's Bald (9 miles, 2200 vertical feet gain)

HIKING GEAR: For the high, longer hikes, you will definitely need boots or strong, high top walking shoes. A hat and a rain jacket are recommended, and you will need a back pack to carry lunch, water bottle, rain gear, etc. Binoculars and camera are optional. Insect repellent is recommended, as is sunblock.

“ONE GREAT DAY OF SERVICE” A SUCCESS

A heartfelt thanks to all who participated and made Trinity's One Great Weekend of Service a success. Thanks also to those who brought items that allowed us to send 55 hygiene kits to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

We learned and we worked! Six answered the call to learn life saving techniques from the Red Cross. It's good to know we can count on Booth Chapman, Janet Colbran, Dick Duvall, Hank and Judy Schomber, and Penny TeSelle for help if we start choking or go into cardiac arrest! Finding the desired cabinet door will be easier for shoppers at the Habitat Store thanks to Frances Duvall and Midge and John Folger. Much needed clerical work was done at Monroe Harding due to the diligence of David Carlton, Norma and Dale Johnson and Jing You and friend John Wang.

We cared! Notes of caring were sent to those ill or shut-in by Georgeanne Chapman and Carol and David Phillipy. Toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, and other items were carefully sealed into plastic bags for the hygiene kits by Martha Bartles, Dick Duvall, Guy Hicks, and Gloria Layer. The day was made brighter for nursing home residents by the lovely music provided by leader Valerie Oyen-Larsen, Mary Virginia and Lonny Bond, David Carlton, Marci Hicks, Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Linda Rutherford, and Janet Salyer and her flute. The Nashville Humane Animal Shelter received lots of pet food thanks to Chad, Melissa, Alec, Jacob and Matthew Custer. David Carlton, Booth Chapman, Laura and Catherine Colbran, Jimbo Cook, Lee Anne O'Brien, Chad and Alec Custer, Harrison Elbert, Jim and Adam Hudnut-Beumler, Tom and Jon O'Brien, and Devan Stahl traveled to Downtown Presbyterian and helped serve breakfast to the homeless.

We cooked and we ate! If you plan to take a meal to a member recovering from surgery or who is ill, check out the dishes in the freezer provided by Martha Bartles, Frances Burns, Carol Milam, Pam Reese and Fran Zigler. Sunday bag lunches were prepared by Frances Duvall and Judy Schomber.

Thanks again to all who participated.

11 David Carlton, Frances Duvall and Judy Schomber,
Coordinating Committee

SPECIAL GROUP ACTIVITY MEETINGS YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN ONE OR MORE!

***The **Men's Breakfast Group** meets Thursday mornings at 7:00 in the parlor. Lonny Bond is the group's facilitator. Provocative articles on faith and life provoke lively discussion. Bring a brown bag breakfast. Newcomers to the group are always welcome!

***The **Trekker's Group** meets on occasional Saturday mornings or Sunday afternoons, and welcomes hikers of all ages and ability levels. Booth Chapman is the intrepid leader of this group. April plans for Trekker hikes are the Wildflower Weekend to the Great Smoky Mountains on April 30, May 1 and 2. Details are on page 11.

***You are invited to join the **Changing Gears** group for lunch and fellowship at Westminster Presbyterian on Wednesday, April 28, at 11 a.m. Reservations for lunch are required by noon on Monday, April 26, and there is a \$10 charge for lunch. Call the Westminster church office (292-5526) if you'd like more information.

*****Dancing on the Edge Women's Book Group** generally meets every second and fourth Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the parlor. The group will continue into April conversation about opportunities for women in third world countries, inspired by the book *Half the Sky*. Several organizations are being researched as possibilities for support, putting off consideration of the next selected book *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. All Trinity women and their friends are invited for fellowship, stimulating conversation, and occasional celebrations. Fran Ziglar is the convener for this group and Midge Folger is the scribe.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Led by David Phillipy
6:45 p.m. in the parlor

Theme: "Resurrection and Hope" – Following Easter, this series features films which reflect resurrection and hope, sometimes out of the most challenging and dire of circumstances.

Friday, April 9, 2010

Life is Beautiful (1997, Rated PG-13, 117 minutes)

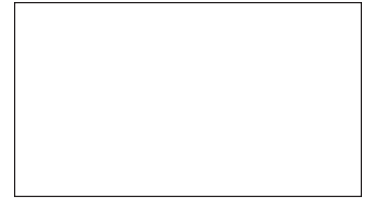
In this poignant tragicomedy, a clever Jewish Italian waiter name Guido (Roberto Benigni, who also directs and won an Oscar for his role) is sent to a Nazi concentration camp during World War II, along with his wife (Nicoletta Braschi) and their young son (Giorgio Cantarni). Refusing to give up hope, Guido tries to protect his son's innocence by pretending that their imprisonment is an elaborate game with the grand prize being a tank.

Friday, April 26, 2010

Souder (1972, Rated G, 104 minutes)

Cicely Tyson and Paul Winfield both earned Academy Award nominations for their performances in director Martin Ritt's poignant drama about the trials and tribulations of a family of black sharecroppers living in the South in the 1930s. Based on William H. Armstrong's Newberry Award-winning novel, 1972's *Souder* also earned Oscar nods for Best Picture and Best Adapted Screenplay.

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Return Service Requested

April Worship Schedule and Lectionary Readings

- April 4** **Easter Sunday/Celebration of the Lord's Supper/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**
Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 *or* Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 *or* Luke 24:1-12; Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 114; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49
- April 11** **Second Sunday of Easter**
Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29 *or* Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31
- April 18** **Third Sunday of Easter**
Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19
- April 25** **Fourth Sunday of Easter/Jazz Worship Service**
Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30